

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Agriculture & Cooperation Dept.-Agricultural Collective Farming-Constitution of Working Group for framing of guidelines and for monitoring the implementation of Agricultural Collective Farming-Orders-Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SERI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 970

Dt:11.08.2009.

ORDER:-

On the instructions of the Government, the Commissioner of Agriculture, A.P, Hyderabad had issued an advertisement on 26-07-2009 in all leading News papers calling for the willingness of the Grama Sabhas of respective villages to join the Government's initiative of Collective Farming by consolidating the land holdings of the entire Village as a Unit.

2. Further, the Government decided to take follow up action on the following issues which are required to be monitored on a regular basis.

(I)Preparation of draft Legislation providing a legal framework to facilitate the proposed land consolidation and providing a mechanism to operationalise the initiative;

(II) Framing of guidelines to address larger issues of:-

- (i) Share Capital Contribution by Government;
- (ii) Ensuring farming returns not lesser than the average ;income earned during the previous 5 years;
- (iii) Providing for repayment of the existing farm loans of the promoter farmers along with interest;
- (iv) Preparation of Comprehensive Village Development Plans and Strategy frameworks utilizing the services of experts and availing the services of NABARD;
- (v) Regulations governing the sanction of loans jto cover the Consumption and social needs of the farmer-members;
- (vi) Mapping the training needs in the allied areas of agriculture and roping in the expertise of NABARD in this area;
- (vii) Parameters for deciding the basis fork compensating the land consolidation effort etc.,

(III) To Guide the commissioner and Director of Agriculture in the selection of Villages willing to join this initiative of the Government.

3. To pursue action on the above Government hereby constitute a Working Group comprising the following:

1.APC & Special Chief Secretary to Govt., ATM.	Chairman
2.Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture	Member
3.Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Marketing & Co-Operation.	Member
4.Secretary to Govt., (Legal Affairs) Law Dept.,	Member
5.Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies.	Member
6.Commissioner and Director of Agriculture.	Member
7.Chief General Manager, NABARD	Member
8.Dr.B.Yerram Raju,	Member
9.Sri P.Basanth Kumar, Addl.Registrar (Coopn)	Member

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4. The Working Group is empowered to extend invitation to the Secretary, Food Processing, Commissioner of Marketing, Commissioner of Horticulture, Commissioner of Rural Development, Chief Executive Officer, SERP and the Director of Animal Husbandry as and when required to join the deliberations. Further, as the scheme of Agricultural Collective Farming is involved with the inter related issues of land consolidation and land valuation, the Working Group can involve the representatives of Chief Commissioner of Land administration and Commissioner of Survey, Settlements and Land Records to associate in the discussions on the issues concerned to them.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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APC & SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ATM

To

The APC & Special Chief Secretary to Govt., ATM.

The Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture

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The Secretary to Govt., (Legal Affairs) Law Dept.,

The Commissioner for Cooperation and Registrar of Cooperative Societies.

The Commissioner and Director of Agriculture.A.P, Hyderabad.

The Chief General Manager, NABARD

Dr.B.Yerram Raju, Consultant, Agricultural Collective Farming, Hyderabad.

Sri P.Basanth Kumar, Addl.Registrar (Coopn.)

Copy to:

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P, Hyderabad

The Commissioner, Survey Settlements and Land Records, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Marketing, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of Rural Development, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Director of Animal Husbandry, A.P, Hyderabad.

The Chief Executive Officer, SERP, Hyderabad.

P.S. to Secretary to Govt. (Food Processing), Ind. & Com. Dept.

P.S. to Hon'ble Deputy Chairman, (EA & PI)

/Forwarded by order/

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